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OREGON WEATHER

Rain west, fair east portion; colder east portion tonight; moderate westerly winds.

"HUMMING WITH INDUSTRIES"

The Oregon Retailers' Journal has printed a lengthy article, telling of the aims of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, how it was organized, and why. Sydney B. Vincent is the author, and here are excerpts from the article, which has been sent to the press of the state for publication by the state chamber:

"Leading in many things, proud of her record of the past, and looking forward to the future with the hope of great achievement, Oregon citizens have organized the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, the coordinated creation of many minds who have studied state development, in Oregon and elsewhere, to determine just how best to bring about the maximum of results in state development with the minimum of expense, distributing the work incident to the organization as equally as possible, and yet insuring the proper meshing of all parts of the chamber machinery.

"Without doubt, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is the most perfect example of state unity and cooperation existent in this country today.

"Meetings were held in two Willamette valley cities, Albany and Salem. The business men of those communities got together. There was no understanding between the interests of the two sections. The same idea apparently occurred in two distant places at about the same time, but it was an idea that grew. Then came the old, old story. 'Who is going to form this association? We can't do it. We haven't the machinery, and we haven't the time. Why not let Portland do it? Oh no, Portland will want to run the whole thing, and the valley folk and the Eastern Oregon folk, and the Central Oregon folk and the Southern Oregon folk, would be hanging on to the tail of Portland's kite. Not much. Nothing doing. We will form our own organization.'

"But a broader view prevailed, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, experienced in organization, equipped with money and brains to bring about the preliminary meetings of those interested in the state chamber movement, finally was asked to undertake the work. Willingly the Portland chamber consented. George Quayle, who had had the management of the Development Bureau of the chamber, went to work.

"First," he argued, "we must dispel the idea of some sections of the state that Portland seems to want to run things. We want the up-state districts and the down-state districts and every district in Oregon to realize that Portland is 100 per cent unselfish in this matter. We know it, but how can we make those outside the metropolis realize it?"

"Finally, some one hit upon an idea. It was so simple that those interested in the preliminaries,

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- GREEN ONIONS
- TURNIPS
- ORANGES
- TANGERINES
- LETTUCE
- RHUBARB
- CARROTS
- LEMONS
- RADISHES
- BROCCOLI
- PARSNIPS
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laughed at themselves for not thinking of it before. How easy! Just give the 'outside counties' control of the delegates. Nothing to it. That was the idea, and in a few days it had been perfected, and today is operating successfully, and Portland has been relieved of the stigma of wanting to 'run things,' an undesirable odium attached to her by some small communities, because Portland does things and usually does more than her share in matters of state-wide importance.

"The work of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is unbounded, unlimited in its possibilities. Unity of action, determination and unselfishness can bring to Oregon an everlasting prosperity which will make her stand forth as the queen state of the nation."

The above reads fine and if carried out to the letter means much to the whole state. And there is no reason why it should not be carried out to the letter—but, here is another paragraph, possibly written hurriedly—that proves the Portland bunch a short-sighted group, unable to see beyond the horizon of the Columbia and the Willamette. Read it:

"Oregon stands well towards the top in many things. Her vast undeveloped horsepower some day, perhaps will be turning the wheels of industry, and her great rivers, the Columbia and the Willamette will be humming with the whirl of commerce."

So the great rivers, the Columbia and the Willamette, will be "humming with the whirl of industry." You will notice that not one word is said of the Umpqua, the Rogue, or the Deschutes rivers, all great streams and capable of developing thousands of horsepower.

Are the mountains so high and the fog so dense that the Portland bunch cannot see the greater portion of the state? As for rich natural resources and chances for investment, Southern, Central and Eastern Oregon have the Portland district skinned a city block. Is it to be the same old gag?

A man was recently looking at a farm in this vicinity, with a view of buying. After an inspection of the place he said it looked very good, but would appeal much stronger to him if it was irrigated. That water cannot be turned on the land any too soon.

Two years ago Germany was engaged in the task of killing off the male population of Poland and bringing that country in as a German province. Today, according to the terms framed by the peace conference, Poland will get a big slice of Germany.

"Allies again beaten back by the Bolsheviks near Archangel," reads a dispatch. Month after month that little band of American soldiers remain in Northern Russia, fighting the Russians, but for why and for what purpose no one knows but the president.

Next month with President Wilson, Secretaries Baker, Lansing and Daniels all abroad hobnobbing with the foreigners, and our congress eternally damned by the democratic party, our country will be without a leader—sort of running itself. But they will come back to draw their salaries.

Due to an oversight yesterday, no type for the editorial column of the Courier was produced. The foreman, desirous of using something to fill the column along the same lines the editor had been writing about, selected a choice article on "garden fertilizer."

HAD GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE

Man in Seventeenth Century Saw Wondrous Possibilities in the Development of the World.

One hundred and four years ago, at this season, the war of 1812 was practically over. Peace was signed, at Ghent, on the evening of December 24, 1814; and then things moved fast, according to existing standards. On December 26, one of the American secretaries left Ghent for London, and on January 2, 1815, he left England for New York, where he arrived some time in February, and his news was immediately delivered to the citizens by printed handbills. Other cities, however, had to remain in ignorance during the time it would take a fast rider to urge his galloping horse over the roads between them and New York. The telegraph was not yet invented, although Joseph Glanvil, a seventeenth century preacher with an interest in the possibilities of invention, had told the Royal society that "to confer, at the distance of the Indies, by sympathetic conveyances, may be as usual to future times as to us in literary correspondence." Glanvil, by the way, also told the Royal society that "to those who come after us, it may be as ordinary to buy a pair of wings to fly into the remotest regions, as now a pair of boots to ride a journey."

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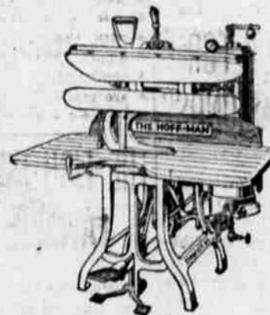
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